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August 31, 2006

J. Cameron Thurber, Esq
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Matter Under Review # 5786
The Big Tent PAC
Sylvia Nolde, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Thurber

This morning, my firm was retained by The Big Tent PAC through its Treasurer, Ms. Sylvia Nolde, in connection with the above referenced enforcement matter now pending before the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission"). Attached, for your file is an executed Designation of Counsel form in connection with MUR # 5786.

My client provided me, this morning, with a copy of your letter of August 9, 2006 as well as the Commission's Factual and Legal Analysis in this MUR.

Additionally, the client informed me that it has certain records reflecting that the Contribution and Disbursement Reports at issue in this MUR were timely filed with the Commission, though not electronically. My client is in the process of forwarding these reports to me for review. In as much as my representation only began this morning and that I do not have all of the records necessary to assist in that effort and that Monday is a Federal holiday and that a response is due from my client on September 8, 2006, I respectfully ask the Commission to grant me a short, ten business-day extension, until September 22, 2006, to respond to your letter of August 9, 2006.

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Please feel free to contact me directly, at (202) 973-5959, to discuss this matter further.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



William B. Canfield III

Counsel to The Big Tent PAC

Sylvia Nolde, treasurer

cc: Sylvia Nolde

Attachment: 1

STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

MUR 5786

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

8/31/06
Date


Signature

RESPONDENT'S NAME: THE BIG TENT PAC

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